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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	Palinkas	)	Group Art Unit:	3671
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For:	TREE SHAKER PAD	)		
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Serial No:	CPA of 09/406,666	)	Our Docket No:	D-6371/6350-04
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Filed:	27 September 1999	)		

Hartford, Connecticut, September 26, 2001

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Hon. Assistant Secretary and  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

¶1. Please delete from page 3, lines 28-30 the sentence beginning "If required during ... a curvature." (page and line numbers as indicated in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes").